in such, a nature the Archbishop and hib Council hath, she will not suffer any precedency of contempt to go unpunished for •warning to others

12th October A PRO CLAM vno>» *±GM^ST* ENGLISH MERCHANTS

News is come out of Germany that the Eirperor bv pro-clamation hath commanded all English merchants to depart the Empire within three months, they and their goo as, on pain of confiscation and imprisonment so tnat the MercJiant Adventurers must needs lea\e Stade

October * POLITEUPHUIA, WIT'S COMMONWEALTH'

Mr N Ling hath completed the book called *Poliuupruia Wifs Commonwealth* which was compiled by Mr John Boden-hani Herein are to be lound many definitions beginning with that * Of God * and ending * Of Hell ' and beneath each certain pithy sentences expanding tne same > as * Of Generals in W ar,[5] defined thus [c] Generals are the heads and leaders of armies, and they ought to be great, magnanimous and constant in all their doings , free from the defects of rashness and cowardice * Which definition is followed by such sentences as these

'Unless wise and valiant men be chosen Generals, the old cnaos will return and virtue die at the feet of confusion *

* He that will be a commander in armies, first let him be commanded in the same, for an ambitious soldier will never make a temperate conductor.'

* A General after a battle ended must have a cucumspect care how he praiseth one captain more than another.[3]

There are eight conditions that a general ought to have , to avoid unjust wrongs, to correct blasphemers, to succour innocents, to chastise .quarrellers, to pay his soldiers, to defend his people, to provide things necessary, and to

observe faith with his enemies

i6tb October HERRINGS TO BE STAYED

The fishmongers of London making complaint of the dearth of white herrings by reason of the great quantity sent out of the realm to foreign parts, the Mayor of Yarmouth is bidden to stay those ships in the port which are now laden with herrings.